

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT OF APPEALS**

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In the Matter of ALEX MICHAEL ANDRUS and  
JORDAN LEE ANDRUS, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

MICHAEL LEE ANDRUS,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

KIMBERLY ANN ANDRUS

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Before: Fitzgerald, P.J., and Gage and C. H. Miel\*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondents appeal as of right from the trial court's order terminating their parental rights to the minor children pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) and (g). We affirm.

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Petitioner established that respondent-father had a longstanding problem controlling his anger and that this anger interfered with his ability to make progress with the treatment plan. Petitioner also established that his alleged recent success was insufficient to show that he could continue to keep his anger under control. Additionally, respondents' general failure to exercise responsibility over their lives, especially as seen in their failure to acquire a free, but much needed table for their home, demonstrated that they could not meet the demanding needs of two severely disabled children.

Finally, the evidence did not show that termination of respondents' parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondents' parental rights to the children. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ E. Thomas Fitzgerald  
/s/ Hilda R. Gage  
/s/ Charles H. Miel

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\* Circuit judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.